Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to formally submit my objection to the proposed sand and gravel quarry at Lea Castle Farm.

While I understand the importance of sourcing materials like sand and gravel, I am deeply concerned about the close proximity of this proposed facility to local communities and the widely used Public Rights of Way (PROW) network.

My objection stems from the impact this facility would have on nearby communities, including Cookley, Wolverley, Sion Hill, and Broadwaters, where many residents, schools, and recreational ħċĦŕŭŕqŕIJŧ⅃ƽŸƨŭŤ⅃ÂĦIJ⅃ċǫIJĦqIJŤ⅃ŐŇŐŕŧ⅃ċIIJċ⅃ċŭŧŸ⅃ŕŰĦŭƨŤIJŧ⅃2ƨŭŰIJIċÂŭIJ⅃ǴŸpulations, such as young children ċŰŤ⅃qőIJ⅃JŭŤIJIŭ!Ą⅃ƽőŸ⅃ƽŸƨŭŤ⅃ÂĦIJ⅃Ǵċ⅃qŕĦƨŭċ⅃ŭ!⅃ŧƨŧĦIJǴqŕÂŭIJ⅃qŸ⅃qőIJ⅃ħċĦŕŭŕq!ŕŧ⅃ŸǴIJIċqŕŸŰŧŐ⅃~!⅃ŧǴIJĦŕǯĦ⅃ concerns are as follows:

• **Greenbelt**a⅃~ŕŰIJIċŭ⅃ħƨċII!ŕŰŊ⅃ŤŕŧIƨǴq⅃ŧ⅃qőIJ⅃ŕŰqIJŊIŕq!⅃ċŰŤ⅃Ǵƨ⅃ǴŸŧIJ⅃Ÿħ⅃qőIJ⅃ŊIIJIJŰÂIJŭqĄ⅃ċŧ⅃ŤIJǯŰIJŤ⅃ŕŰ⅃qőIJ⅃ National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

• **Air Quality**a⅃ŇőIJ⅃IJ ů ŕŧŧŕŸŰ⅃Ÿħ⅃ǴŸqIJŰqŕċŭŭ!⅃őċI ů ħƨŭ⅃ǴċIqŕĦŭIJŧ⅃ħIŸ ů ħƨċII!ŕŰŊ⅃ċŰŤ⅃qőIJ⅃ŕŰĦIIJċŧIJŤ⅃qIċǫŕĦ⅃ Ÿħ⅃ŐIJċƨ!⅃ŊŸŸŤŧ⅃2IJŐŕĦŭIJŧ⅃ы c] éŧь⅃ǴŸŧIJ⅃ŧŕŊŰŕǯĦċŰq⅃ŐIJċŭqőIJŕŧt'ŧ⅃qŸ⅃ŭŸĦċŭ⅃IIJŧŕŤIJŰqŧ⅃ċŰŤ⅃ÂÅ§ ì ⅃ƨŧIJIŧ⅃

• **Health and Well-being**: Beyond physical health risks, the facility would negatively impact the mental and physical well-being of local residents by limiting access to essential green spaces and leisure routes.

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• **Loss of Quality Agricultural Land**